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Attorney Docket No. 5727-63370

First Inventor or Application Identifier Kurtock

Title Hospital Meter System

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages 16]
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]
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**Unsigned Declaration**
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
(when there is an assignee)  Attorney
9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations
11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
  - \* Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
(PTO/SB-09-12)  Status still proper and desired
13.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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105	130	205	65	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SiR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SiR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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### CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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